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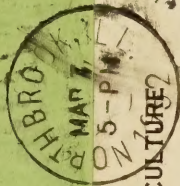
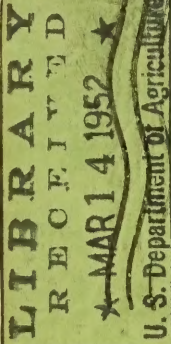
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Northbrook Dahlia Gardens

1428 Shermer Avenue  
NORTHBROOK, ILLINOIS

PRICE LIST  
for 1952

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

ORDER EARLY—We suggest placing your order early as many varieties will be sold out at planting time.

TERMS—Cash with order. On retail orders for Illinois delivery 2% should be added to the amount to comply with the sales tax law.

SHIPMENT—All orders for roots and plants will be shipped at proper planting time and by Railway Express Collect.

GUARANTEE—WE guarantee to fill your orders with strong and healthy stock, true to name, and to deliver them to you in good growing condition.

All orders for roots will be filled with selected strong divisions showing eyes or sprouts. Orders for plants will be filled with strong healthy plants, grown and shipped in 3 inch bands, packed upright in our specially constructed containers.

NORTHBROOK  
DAHLIA GARDENS

ELLIS J. ASTHER  
1428 Shermer Avenue  
NORTHBROOK, ILLINOIS



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# PRICE LIST FOR 1952

(For Explanation of Abbreviations  
see Inside Back Cover)

1. **ABBOT (B-C-Dk R) 3-4 ft.**  
Deep crimson, early and prolific.  
Roots \$1.00      Plants \$ .50
  2. **ALASKA (B-SC-W) 4-5 ft.**  
Excellent cut flower variety, glistening white  
on long stems. Free flowering.  
Roots \$1.00      Plants \$ .50
  3. **ALLEGRESSE (A-StC-Y) 5-6 ft.**  
Large primrose yellow on long strong stems.  
Roots \$1.00      Plants \$ .50
  4. **AMBASSADOR VAN KLEFFENS (B-FD-Or) 5 ft.**  
Bright orange. A cut flower of great merit.  
Plants \$ .50
  5. **AMBER STAR (B-SC-Or) 4 ft.**  
Excellent cut-flower dahlia of clear amber  
color.  
Roots \$1.50      Plants \$1.00
  6. **AMI GEORGE (A-StC-Pk) 5-6 ft.**  
Large and well shaped flowers of a most  
pleasing pink color.  
Plants \$1.50
  7. **AMI LOUIS BLIN (A-SC-DkR) 4 ft.**  
Deep velvety red with a nearly black center.  
11-7 inches on best of stems.  
Roots \$2.00      Plants \$1.00
  8. **ANKARA (B-SC-R) 5-6 ft.**  
Glistening orange-red. Medium sized bloom on  
long stems. A cut flower variety.  
Plants \$1.00
  9. **ANNETTE (A-ID-Y) 4-5 ft.**  
Huge, deep yellow blooms of beautiful forma-  
tion.  
Plants \$1.50
  10. **ARISTOCRAT (B-StC-R) 4-5 ft.**  
Beautiful blooms of fine formation and an at-  
tractive glowing red color.  
Roots \$1.50      Plants \$1.00
  11. **ARTHUR GODFREY (A-FD-O Bl) 4-5 ft.**  
A giant formal decorative, 11x6 inches. Color,  
orient red with orange or buff sharrings. On  
three honor rolls.  
Plants \$2.50
  12. **ATOMIC YELLOW (A-SC-Y) 5-6 ft.**  
Bright canary yellow shading to gold. A con-  
tender for largest bloom class.  
Plants \$1.00
  13. **ATOMIQUE (B-IC-W) 5-6 ft.**  
Creamy white, fine for cut and arrangements.  
Roots \$1.00      Plants \$ .50
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- 14. AUMONIER CHANDELON (B-StC-Lt Bl) 4-5 ft.**  
 Salmon-pink with soft yellow center. An out-  
 standing French novelty.  
 Roots \$1.00      Plants \$ .50
- 15. AUTUMN BLAZE (A-ID-O Bl RwY) 4-5 ft.**  
 A giant flowering dahlia of most brilliant dis-  
 play of color. Early flowers are fiery red, later  
 blooms heavily overlaid with gold.  
 Roots \$2.00      Plants \$1.00
- 16. AUTUMN GLORY (A-ID-Au) 4-5 ft.**  
 Color, old gold with darker center. 12 to 14  
 inch blooms freely produced on long and strong  
 stems.  
 Plants \$1.50
- 17. AXFORD TRIUMPH (A-ID-Au) 5 ft.**  
 Very large flowers of deep golden orange.  
 Plants \$ .50
- 18. BEAUTY QUEEN (A-SC-LtBl PkwW) 4 ft.**  
 Beautiful deep rose-pink semi-cactus of the  
 finest color and formation. 9 to 10 inch blooms  
 will keep well when cut.  
 Plants \$1.00
- 19. BELLE DAME (A-StC-Pk) 5 ft.**  
 Large and beautiful salmon-pink flowers on  
 best of stems.  
 Plants \$1.50
- 20. BESSIE HARDRESS (A-FD-Y) 4-5 ft.**  
 Golden yellow on perfect stem. An Australian  
 novelty and a contender for the largest bloom  
 class.  
 Plants \$2.50
- 21. BETTA BRACHT (A-SC-Y) 4 ft. Holland**  
 Large flowers of sulphur yellow. Very choice.  
 Roots \$2.00      Plants \$1.00
- 22. BILL'S DELIGHT (A-FD-Au) 5 ft.**  
 Large blooms on long stems. Color, salmon  
 shaded old rose, golden tips.  
 Plants \$1.00
- 23. BLACK MONARCH (A-SC-DkR) 5 ft.**  
 Dark glistening maroon. 12-10 inch blooms on  
 best stems  
 Plants \$1.00
- 24. BRARAZON (A-C-Pk) 4-5 ft.**  
 Large and beautiful pink flowers with narrow  
 quilled petals. English novelty.  
 Plants \$1.50
- 25. BRIDES BOUQUET (A-FD-W) 5-6 ft.**  
 Pure white, 10-11 inch blooms with good depth  
 and substance.  
 Roots \$1.00      Plants \$ .50
- 26. BRIOSO (B-IC-Bl) 4 ft. Holland**  
 Bright scarlet, tipped white.  
 Roots \$1.00      Plants \$ .50
- 27. BROEDER JUSTINUS (B-SC-Lt Bl YwOr) 3-4 ft.**  
 Bright yellow center overlaid subdued salmon  
 Roots \$1.00      Plants \$ .50
- 28. CALIFORNIA IDOL (A-ID-Y) 4 ft.**  
 Loveliest of all yellow dahlias.  
 Roots \$1.00      Plants \$ .50
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29. **CALIFORNIA PAGEANT (A-ID-Au) 4-5 ft.**  
Flowers of the largest size, in color of bright gold with bronze shadings. Plants \$1.00
30. **CASPER LUDWIG'S MEMORY (A-C-R) 4 ft.**  
A large and beautiful flower of a dark velvety red. Free flowering and best of stems. Plants \$1.00
31. **CHARLES K. SHAW (A-ID-Y) 5 ft.**  
Big blooms with long, wide petals. Color prim-rose yellow. Perfect formation and good stems. Plants \$1.50
32. **CHARLOTTE COLLIS (A-ID-Or) 5-6 ft.**  
A glorious dahlia of a bright orange flame color. Plants \$1.00
33. **CLASS (A-FD-Y) 3-4 ft.**  
Largest blooms of soft yellow color. Roots \$1.00 Plants \$ .50
34. **COLBERT (B-SC-Pr) 4 ft.**  
Color a deep violet purple with fine formation and best of stems. Roots \$1.00 Plants \$ .50
35. **COLONEL LITTLE (A-ID-O Bl Rwy) 4 ft.**  
A brilliant fiery red with curly twisting petals showing lighter tones and yellow base. Plants \$1.00
36. **CORNELL (A-ID-Bi R&W) 5 ft.**  
A beautiful bi-color. Maroon with white tips. Roots \$2.00 Plants \$1.00
37. **CORONA (B-SC-O Bl) 3-4 ft.**  
A free flowering and most attractive cut flower dahlia. The color is soft apricot with yellow center. Roots \$2.00 Plants \$1.00
38. **CROWNING GLORY (A-IC-Lt Bl PkwW) 4-5 ft.**  
Mallow pink softening to cream at center. Roots \$2.00 Plants \$1.00
39. **CROYDON MASTERPIECE (A-FD-Au) 4-5 ft.**  
Sensational Australian novelty in the largest bloom class. Color, salmon-orange overlaid copper. Plants \$2.50
40. **CROYDON SNOTOP (A-FD-W) 4 ft.**  
Ten to twelve inch blooms of clear white color. Outstanding Australian exhibition variety. Plants \$1.50
41. **CYCLAMEN PERFECTION (A-ID-L) 4-5 ft.**  
Large, well-shaped blooms of clear lavender. Plants \$1.50
42. **DARCY SAINSBURY (A-FD-W) 4-5 ft.**  
Still one of the best white formal decorative dahlias. Plants \$ .50
43. **D-DAY (B-FD-Pk) 5-6 ft.**  
A medium sized variety of true pink, very attractive and productive. Roots \$1.00 Plants \$ .50
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44. **DEBUT (A-FD-Y) 5-6 ft.**  
Clear primrose-yellow of good size and fine for-  
mation. Plants **\$1.00**
45. **DIXIE'S WINE DOT (A-ID-Var-W&Pr) 5-6 ft.**  
White and splashed wine red. A strong grower  
with large blooms, 11x5 inches.  
Roots **\$1.00** Plants **\$ .50**
46. **DOROTHY TATTAM (A-SC-Pk) 5 ft.**  
Beautiful blend of rich peach and orange.  
Stately flowers on fine stems. Plants **\$1.50**
47. **DR. PAUL MORGAN (A-SC-L) 5 ft.**  
Large flowers on long and strong stems. Color,  
a soft pleasing lavender. Plants **\$2.50**
48. **DULCIE MAY (B-SC-DkR) 4-5 ft.**  
An Australian novelty, producing masses of  
medium sized blooms on best of stems. Attrac-  
tive dark red color that does not fade, even in  
the hottest sun. Plants **\$2.00**
49. **DUTCH GOLD (B-IC-Au) 4 ft.**  
Medium sized flowers of a rich golden yellow  
color. Plants **\$1.00**
50. **EDNA D (A-SC-R) 6 ft.**  
A very large bright rose-red cactus that will  
grow up to 14 inches in diameter. Plants **\$1.00**
51. **ELAINE BUTLER (A-ID-Pk) 5 ft.**  
A vigorous grower, producing large blooms of  
a beautiful peach-pink color. Perfect stems.  
Plants **\$1.50**
52. **ELEGANCE (B-IC-Y) 4 ft.**  
Beautiful shaped medium sized flowers of a  
clear sulfur yellow. Plants **\$1.00**
53. **EMMA CAROLINE (A-FD-W) 4-5 ft.**  
Outstanding for beauty and ruggedness, this  
clear white flower can be grown to large size.  
Roots **\$2.00** Plants **\$1.00**
54. **ESQUIRE (A-ID-Pr) 4 ft.**  
A large purple informal, 10 to 12 inches with  
good depth. Very prolific - A real pleasure to  
grow. Plants **\$2.50**
55. **EUPHROSYNE (A-SC-L) 4-5 ft.**  
Beautiful lavender blooms 8 to 9 inches. Flow-  
ers facing on excellent stems. Plants **\$1.00**
56. **EVA STAMFORD (A-ID-Lt Bl YwPk) 4-5 ft.**  
Huge flowers on strong stems. Color, yellow  
tinted lilac with deeper lilac at tips of petals.  
Plants **\$2.00**
57. **EXQUISITE (A-ID-W) 4 ft.**  
A lovely bloom, white with a touch of lavender.  
Roots **\$ .50**
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- 58. FAIRYLAND (B-StC-Pk) 4-5 ft.**  
Bright salmon-pink, with yellow center. Most beautiful of Dutch novelties. Plants \$1.50
- 59. FERNIE TRIUMPH (A-SC-R) 4 ft.**  
Ten inch blooms of brightest scarlet color. Roots \$1.50 Plants \$1.00
- 60. FIVE STAR GENERAL (A-FD-LtBl PkwY) 4-5 ft.**  
Huge blooms 11-13 inches. Amaranth-pink blushing into tyrian pink and maze yellow at center. Roots \$1.50 Plants \$1.00
- 61. FLAMING SUNSET (B-FD-Or) 6 ft.**  
Medium sized flowers of a pleasing orange flame. Plants \$1.00
- 62. FLAMINGO (B-FD-O Bl) 4 ft.**  
Lobster-red cutflower, early and free flowering. Roots \$1.50 Plants \$1.00
- 63. FLIRT (B-IC-Y) 4 ft.**  
Medium sized cutflower on excellent stems. Color, soft pleasing sulphur yellow. Plants \$1.00
- 64. FOREST RANGER (A-SC-R) 5 ft.**  
The color is nopal red with darker center and a lighter red at tips of petals. 10x5 inch blooms freely produced. Plants \$1.00
- 65. FRANCES HANNA (B-FD-Bi R&W) 4 ft.**  
Spectrum red with clear white tips. Consistent winner in the bi-color class. Plants \$1.00
- 66. FRIEDA GAYLORD (A-ID-Pk) 4-5 ft.**  
Rosy pink lightly shaded with gold. A magnificent dahlia of remarkable size. Plants \$1.00
- 67. GERRIE HOEK (B-FD-Pk) 4-5 ft.**  
Small flowering but perfect for cut, and arrangements. A delightful light pink flower. Roots \$1.00 Plants \$ .50
- 68. GOLDEN LEADER (B-FD-Y) 4-5 ft.**  
Medium size flowers of clear golden yellow color. Roots \$1.00 Plants \$ .50
- 69. GOLDEN JUPITER (A-IC-Lt Bl YwPk) 5-6 ft.**  
Primrose yellow heavily suffused soft Jasper red. 11x6 inches. Plants \$1.00
- 70. GRAF FOLKE BERNADOTTE (A-ID-W) 5 ft.**  
Enormous flowers of a bright snow white. A heavy winner in European dahlia shows the past two seasons. Plants \$1.50
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Although we do not list any 1952 introductions, we will have plants for sale of the better American, Australian, and European novelties. If interested please write us for prices.

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- 71. GREAT LAKES (A-ID-W) 4-5 ft.**  
Pure white with early blooms lightly tinted lavender at the tips. A truly "great" dahlia which we heartily recommend.  
Roots \$2.00      Plants \$1.00
- 72. HOEKS GLORY (B-StC-L) 4-5 ft.**  
Extremely free flowering and most beautiful. Lovely lilac color.      Roots \$1.00      Plants \$ .50
- 73. HOOSIER MARVEL (A-SC-Y) 4-5 ft.**  
A tremendous yellow, stems and bush growth are ideal.      Plants \$1.00
- 74. HYLAS (B-SC-R) 4 ft.**  
Salmon red with yellow center. Very fine.      Plants \$1.00
- 75. INGOMAR (A-ID-R) 4-5 ft.**  
Ten to twelve inch blooms on good stems. Color salmon-red.      Plants \$1.00
- 76. JANE LAUSCHE (A-SC-Bi L&W) 4-5 ft.**  
The most outstanding bi-color to date. Large blooms of rosy mauve, distinctly tipped white.      Plants \$ .50
- 77. JEAN TRIMBEE (A-SC-Pr) 5-6 ft.**  
Clear royal purple.      Roots \$1.00      Plants \$ .50
- 78. JOYCE ENRIGHT (A-FD-L) 5 ft.**  
Huge blooms, beautiful formation. Lavender with pink shadings.      Plants \$1.50
- 79. KAY-KAY (A-SC-Lt Bl Pk wY) 4-5 ft.**  
A most beautiful bloom of camellia-rose and barium yellow. Worthy of a place in every garden.      Plants \$1.50
- 80. KELVIN (A-ID-Pk) 4-5 ft.**  
One of the greatest Australian dahlias. Large massive blooms of a lovely peach pink.      Plants \$1.00
- 81. KING DAVID (A-FD-Pr) 4-5 ft.**  
A beautiful rich purple that does not fade.      Roots \$1.00      Plants \$ .50
- 82. KING SIZE (A-StC-R) 4-5 ft.**  
Beautiful red flowers of large size 10x6 inches.      Plants \$1.00
- 83. KIRSTEN FLAGSTAD (A-FD-Au) 5-6 ft.**  
Rich gold suffused apricot, very large flowers.      Plants \$1.00
- 84. LAVENDER PERFECTION (A-FD-L) 4-5 ft.**  
Ten to twelve inch blooms of a beautiful lavender. A grand exhibition variety.      Plants \$1.00
- 85. LILLIAS THOMPSON (A-ID-R) 5-6 ft.**  
Large perfectly formed blooms of an intense scarlet flame on long stiff stems.      Plants \$1.00
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86. **LILY VAN DYKE (A-ID-Lt Bl Yw Pk)** 4 ft.  
Deep lemon yellow with white tinted pink at center. A grand exhibition variety. Plants \$1.50
87. **LOIS WALCHER (B-FD-Bi Pr&W)** 4 ft.  
True purple evenly tipped white  
Roots \$1.00 Plants \$ .50
88. **LORD OF AUTUMN (A-ID-Y)** 4-5 ft.  
A rich deep golden yellow. Very large Plants \$1.00
89. **LYNN FONTANNE (A-SC-R)** 5 ft.  
Huge blooms of scarlet or peach-red. Plants \$ .50
90. **MADAME ELIZABETH SAWYER (B-StC-Pk)** 4 ft.  
Medium sized, well shaped blooms of a deep rose pink, freely produced on long stems.  
Roots \$1.00 Plants \$ .50
91. **MADONNA (A-ID-W)** 5-6 ft.  
A huge and beautiful white informal to semi-cactus. 10 to 13 inches in diameter and 7 to 10 inches in depth. The bloom is purest crystal white of remarkable substance.  
Roots \$2.00 Plants \$1.00
92. **MAFFIE (A-SC-R)** 5-6 ft.  
Intense red that does not fade or burn.  
Roots \$1.50 Plants \$1.00
93. **MAJESTIC (A-FD-R)** 4 ft.  
Large flowers of brightest fire-red. Exhibition variety. Plants \$1.00
94. **MARGARET ROSE (B-StC-Lt Bl)** 4-5 ft.  
Outstanding cut flower variety on best of stems, and pleasing color. A warm salmon-pink with light yellow center. Roots \$1.50 Plants \$1.00
95. **MARILYN DALE (A-SC-L)** 6 ft.  
This fuchsia rose dahlia, is a thing of beauty and considered by many growers as the outstanding dahlia of the year. Plants \$1.50
96. **MARJORIE NOLAN (A-FD-Pk)** 4-5 ft.  
Buff, suffused rose, best qualities. Size 10x5 inches. Plants \$1.00
97. **MICHIGAN WHITE (B-SC-W)** 5-6 ft.  
The best white cut flower dahlia today.  
Roots \$1.00 Plants \$ .50
98. **MISS SHATTUCK (B-FD-W)** 5 ft.  
Large perfectly round and well shaped flowers of purest white. Roots \$1.00 Plants \$ .50
99. **MISS VILGA (A-FD-L)** 5 ft.  
Ten to twelve inch blooms of a beautiful light phlox purple. A superb exhibition variety. Plants \$1.00
100. **MRS. DOUGLAS MEREDITH (A-ID-O Bl)** 4-5 ft.  
An English novelty, producing large flowers on best stems. Color, an attractive old rose. Plants \$2.00
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- 101. MRS. HESTER A. PAPE (A-ID-Dk R) 5-6 ft.**  
A large reddish purple 10 to 12 inch blooms on the best of stems. Fine for exhibition.  
Plants \$1.00
- 102. MRS. H. C. PHILLIPS (A-ID-W) 4-5 ft.**  
Ivory-white with lovely formation. One of the most beautiful of all dahlias.  
Plants \$1.00
- 103. NANCY C. SHARHAG (A-ID-Var Pk-Pr) 5-6 ft.**  
Lavender pink sport of Dixie's Wine Dot. A striking and most unusual coloring.  
Plants \$1.00
- 104. NELLIE RETZER (A-SC-L) 5 ft.**  
Large flowers on good stems and attractive cerise color.  
Plants \$1.50
- 105. NEW LOOK (A-SC-Y) 5-6 ft.**  
Very large, Empire yellow, semi-cactus 12 to 14 inches on long stiff stems.  
Plants \$1.00
- 106. NEW VISION (B-SC-Lt Bl PkwY) 4-5 ft.**  
A most beautiful shell pink dahlia suitable for cut and arrangements.  
Plants \$ .50
- 107. NOBBY'S LIGHT (A-Id-Y) 4-5 ft.**  
An intense deep sulphur yellow of beautiful formation and good stems. One of the finest yellow dahlias today.  
Plants \$1.00
- 108. ORFEO (B-IC-Pr) 4 ft.**  
Good all around, medium sized blooms in a glistering purple color. Most outstanding Dutch Novelty.  
Roots \$1.00      Plants \$ .50
- 109. PERMANENT WAVE (A-ID-Pr) 5 ft.**  
Large flowers of Fuchsia purple color. Strong growing and early flowering plants.  
Plants \$2.00
- 110. PIRATE TREASURE (A-ID-Au) 5 ft.**  
A tremendous informal decorative dahlia with ten American Home Achievement Medals to its credit. Color, rich autumn shades, at times suffused red. An early and free bloomer. On all honor rolls.  
Plants \$2.50
- 111. POP HARRIS (A-FD-R) 4-5 ft.**  
From Australia comes this fine red giant. A good grower, very sturdy and prolific.  
Plants \$1.00
- 112. PRAIRIE SUN (A-FD-Y) 6 ft.**  
A welcome addition to the yellow formal class. Well formed 8 to 10 inch blooms on good long stems.  
Plants \$1.00
- 113. PRINCESS DIANNE (A-ID-DkR) 4-5 ft.**  
Turkey red, with darker red center. Broad, twisting and lacinated petals. One of the best red dahlias.  
Plants \$2.50
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**114. PURITY (B-StC-W) 4 ft.**

A striking beautiful cut flower variety of clear crystal white. Highly recommended

Roots \$1.00      Plants \$ .50

**115. PURPLE TRIUMPH (A-ID-Pr) 6 ft.**

The largest and best informal purple to date.

A strong grower and free bloomer. Plants \$1.00

**116. QUINN'S "LEADING LADY" (B-FD-Bi) 4-5 ft.**

An Australian novelty of rather unusual coloring. Deep cream center, outer petals flushed pink lightly tipped white.

Plants \$2.50 net

**117. QUINN'S "TIDAL WAVE" (A-ID-Y) 4-5 ft.**

Australian "Grand Champion". A free-flowering giant-producing many 10 to 12 inch blooms on the best of stems. Color, clear yellow.

Plants \$5.00 net

**118. QUINN'S "VARIETY GIRL" (B-FD-Bi) 4-5 ft.**

Also an Australian novelty of great merit. Medium sized flowers in a new and unusual coloring Orange gold, overlaid henna. Many flowers have pure white petal tips.

Roots \$5.00 net      Plants \$2.50 net

**119. RED & WHITE (B-FD-Bi) 5-6 ft.**

Interesting Dutch novelty. A true bi-color, fiery red with white tips.

Plants \$1.00

**120. ROYAL SIGHT (A-SC-Lt Bl) 4-5 ft.**

Lavender pink with white center. Large flowers on long and wirey stems.

Plants \$1.50 net

**121. SARETT'S PINK FLAMINGO (A-IC-Pk) 4-5 ft.**

A clear rose pink of exquisite color and formation. Plant growth vigorous with tough and dark green foliage.

Plants \$1.00

**122. SCARLET LEADER (B-SC-R) 4-5 ft.**

Beautiful flowers in a vivid poppy red color.

Roots \$1.00      Plants \$ .50

**123. SEARCHLIGHT (A-StC-Y) 5 ft.**

A spectacular show dahlia of a light primrose yellow color. Large flowers, beautiful formation and good stems.

Plants \$1.00

**124. ST. THERESE (B-StC-Lt Bl PkwW) 4 ft.**

A much admired variety with medium size flowers of soft rose color turning to pink with a creamy white center.

Plants \$ .50

**125. STARDUST (A-FD-Pk) 5 ft.**

A true pink with small lines of silver running lengthwise of the petals. Blooms facing on long and strong stems.

Plants \$1.50

**126. SUNBURST (A-ID-Y) 5-6 ft.**

Huge flowers 11 to 8 inches on long and strong stems. Color, greenish yellow, lightly overcast mallow pink with a glistening sheen.

Roots \$2.00      Plants \$1.00

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- 127. THE CARDINAL (A-SC-R) 5-6 ft.**  
Cardinal red. Blooms average 10 to 12 inches,  
facing on long cane-like stems. Plants **\$1.00**
- 128. THE REAL GLORY (A-FD-W) 5 ft.**  
A pure waxy white of good size. Well shaped  
flowers on perfect stems. Plants **\$ .50**
- 129. TOPS (A-SC-Y) 6 ft.**  
Beautiful clear rich yellow. A real giant of  
the exhibition table. Plants **\$1.00**
- 130. VARGAS GARDNER (A-ID-Lt Bl) 4-5 ft.**  
Ten to twelve inch blooms on best of stems.  
Color, white with yellow base, tinted lilac. Eng-  
lish novelty, very choice. Plants **\$2.50**
- 131. VERNA MARTIN (A-ID-L) 4 ft.**  
Deep lavender pink. Large flowers on good  
stems, and fine formation. Plants **\$1.50**
- 132. VICTORY (A-FD-Pk) 4-5 ft.**  
The most beautiful pink decorative to date.  
Roots **\$1.00** Plants **\$ .50**
- 133. WHITEHALL (A-SC-W) 4 ft.**  
A pure white semi-cactus 10 to 12 inch blooms.  
Strong growing and very prolific plants.  
Plants **\$1.50**
- 134. WINDLASSIE (B-ID-W) 4-5 ft.**  
Most beautiful, nearly ball-shaped flowers of  
purest white, overlaid with a glistening sheen.  
Plants **\$1.00**
- 135. WM. EVANS (A-C-O Bl) 4-5 ft.**  
A most beautiful English novelty in crimson  
and bronze. Artistic form and large size.  
Plants **\$2.00**
- 136. YELLOW SPECIAL (B-StC-Y) 3-4 ft.**  
Medium sized flowers of a beautiful primrose  
yellow. A good grower, very early and free  
flowering. Roots **\$1.00** Plants **\$ .50**
- 137. YOWA MATSUOKA (A-StC-R) 5 ft.**  
Large flowers of excellent formation. Color  
brilliant ox-blood red. Roots **\$1.00** Plants **\$ .50**
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### ROOTED CUTTINGS

We will furnish high grade well rooted cuttings of  
varieties listed at prices one-third less than the list of  
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## MINIATURE DAHLIAS

- 200. ARABESKE (M-SC-Y) 2-3 ft.**  
Dainty sulphur yellow on long stems.  
Roots \$ .75      Plants \$ .50
- 201. BABY FONTENAU (M-FD-Pk) 3 ft.**  
Delicate, soft-pink. Excellent for cut.  
Roots \$1.00      Plants \$ .50
- 202. BO BO (M-FD-Lt Bl YwPk)**  
Amber yellow, tinted red at tips and centers.  
Plants \$ .50
- 203. HOBBY (M-FD-W) 3 ft.**  
Beautiful blooms of clear white, A lovely Dutch novelty.  
Plants \$1.00
- 204. IKE (M-FD-DkR) 4-5 ft.**  
Blood-red blooms with many lacinated petals.  
Roots \$ .50
- 205. JESCOT JIM (M-FD-Y) 4 ft.**  
Primrose yellow. Free flowering, 6 to 12 inch stems, well above the foliage, most attractive.  
Plants \$1.00
- 206. JUBILANT (M-ID-R) 3-4 ft.**  
Cherry red and orange, with a lighter reverse. Very prolific bloomer.  
Plants \$ .50
- 207. LITTLE DIAMOND (M-SC-Pk) 2 ft.**  
Purple rose with yellow center. Winner of many certificates.  
Plants \$ .50
- 208. LITTLE LEMON DROP (M-FD-Y) 3 ft**  
Bright lemon yellow. Very free flowering and much admired.  
Plants \$ .50
- 209. LITTLE SHEIK (M-SC-Bi R&W) 2 ft.**  
Bi-color, carmine and white. The white sections of petals runs lengthwise. Very beautiful and unusual.  
Plants \$ .50
- 210. LYTT WITCHEN (Dwf. FD-W) 3 ft.**  
Ivory white, gardenia-shaped flowers. Most prolific. Fine for bedding.  
Roots \$1.00      Plants \$ .50
- 211. NANCY (M-FD-R) 3 ft.**  
Brilliant scarlet red. Very fine.  
Plants \$ .50
- 212. OSTERGRUSS (Dwf. SC-W) 2-3 ft.**  
A small flowering variety of great beauty, pure white, free and early.  
Roots \$1.00      Plants \$ .50
- 213. ROSE FLETCHER (M-StC-Pk) 4 ft.**  
Most beautiful blooms of soft silvery pink with white center. An Australian novelty of great merit.  
Roots \$2.00 net      Plants \$1.00
- 214. WHITE FAWN (M-FD-W) 3 ft.**  
Excellent for cut and exhibition.  
Roots \$ .50
- 215. ZEST (Min. Bl)**  
Brilliant cardinal red, with each petal tipped clear, clean white. An early and profuse bloomer on best of stems.  
Plants \$1.00
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## POMPONS

- 300. ALBINO (W)**  
Novelty — most outstanding, pure white.  
Plants \$ .75
- 301. ANTIENTJE (Y)**  
Golden yellow, edged bright scarlet. Outstanding Dutch novelty.  
Plants \$1.00
- 302. A'PROPOS (Y)**  
Small exhibition pom of purest yellow.  
Plants \$ .50
- 303. BERNADETTE (Pk)**  
Delicate pink, gradually blending into white.  
Plants \$ .75
- 304. CHINA CUP (Bi)**  
Clear white tipped with purple. Free flowering and most attractive.  
Plants \$ .75
- 305. GNOOM (Y)**  
Small golden yellow flowers overlaid bronze.  
Plants \$ .50
- 306. HELOISE (DkR)**  
Deepest maroon, nearly black, one of the best pompons.  
Plants \$ .50
- 307. JANET (Bi)**  
Unusual coloring—warm apricot overlaid soft-pink.  
Plants \$ .75
- 308. LEO (R)**  
Flaming scarlet, with soft yellow base. Most perfect.  
Plants \$ .75
- 309. LIPOMA (L)**  
Deep mauve, excellent for cut.  
Plants \$ .50
- 310. LITTLE JACKIE (Y)**  
Fine, small and soft yellow.  
Plants \$ .50
- 311. MARGARET WILLIAMS (L)**  
Soft mauve, overlaid purple. One of the very best pompons.  
Plants \$ .75
- 312. RED BABY (DkR)**  
Deep blood-red. Perfect and small.  
Plants \$ .75
- 313. RHONDA (L)**  
One of the finest and most perfect pompon dahlias. Pink overlaid with lavender.  
Plants \$ .75
- 314. SHERRY (Pr)**  
Fine deep purple of perfect form.  
Roots \$ .50

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## PERENNIALS

In addition to high grade dahlias, we are offering choice plants of Hybrid Delphiniums, and the very finest of Hardy Garden Mums, grown in 2x3 inch plant bands.  
No Shipping of any Perennial Plants.

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## ABBREVIATIONS

The letters immediately following the name of each variety (except as to certain new varieties) indicate its classification as jointly adapted by the Central States Dahlia Society and the American Dahlia Society and are all subject to their revision. This classification will be specially helpful to the exhibitor in planning next Falls Dahlia exhibits.

### EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS:

#### Classification

##### Size

- A — Large, over 8 inches
- B — Medium, 4 to 8 inches
- Ba — Ball, 3½ inches or over
- M — Miniature, under 4 inches
- M — BA Miniature Ball, 2 to 3½ inches
- Pom — Pompon (for exhibition purposes must be under 2 inches in diameter)
- Dwf — Varieties of low bush growth

##### Type of Flower

- An — Anemone
- Ba — Ball
- C — Cactus (StC or IC when unknown or borderline)
- Coll — Collarette
- FD — Formal Decorative
- IC — Incurved Cactus
- ID — Informal Decorative
- Mig — Mignon
- O — Orchid Flowering
- P — Peony
- Pom — Pompon
- S — Single
- SC — Semi-Cactus
- StC — Straight Cactus

##### Color

- Au — Autumn
- Bi — Bi-Color
- Dk R — Dark Red
- L — Lavender
- Lt Bl — Light Blend
- O Bl — Other Blend
- Or — Orange
- Pk — Pink
- Pr — Purple
- R — Red
- Var — Variegated
- W — White
- Y — Yellow

### FOR EXAMPLE:

LAKESIDE BEAUTY  $\frac{(B}{1} - \frac{FD}{2} - \frac{Lt Bl}{3} - \frac{Y w Pk)}{4}$

- 1 — Medium sized flowers
- 2 — Formal Decorative
- 3 — Light Blend
- 4 — Yellow with Pink





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